

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No. **200-0500**

In Re Application Of: **Daniel Joseph Ondrus**

**FEB 03 2006**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/544,423	April 6, 2000	Koch, George R.	32996	1734	7482

Invention: **METHOD FOR FORMING A JOINT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **November 3, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) **31, 33, 34 and 36**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Daniel Joseph Ondrus

Serial No.: 09/544,423

Group Art Unit: 1734

US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Filing Date: April 6, 2000

Examiner: George R. Koch

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A JOINT

**PETITION FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicant filed an appeal brief in this matter on August 16, 2004, and at the time paid the appropriate fees for filing an appeal. In view of the appeal brief, the Examiner reopened prosecution, and set forth a new ground of rejection. The Applicant filed a reply under 37 CFR 1.111 on February 3, 2005, and received another office communication on May 5, 2005. The Applicant responded on August 4, 2005, and received a final office action on November 3, 2005. The Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on February 3, 2006.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the \$500 fee paid in conjunction with the most recent notice of appeal, since the appeal fee was previously paid with the original notice of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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